Arizona Form 300

Corporate Tax Credits and Recapture

General Instructions

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Form 300 may only be used by corporate taxpayers. Individual taxpayers must use Form 301 to claim tax credits.

Corporate taxpayers use this form to summarize their total available tax credits, to determine the application of the available tax credits, and to summarize their tax liability related to recapture of tax credits.

Line-by-Line Instructions

Enter the taxpayer name and federal employer identification number as shown on Arizona Form 120, 120S, or 120X. Fiscal year basis taxpayers must indicate the period covered by the taxable year.

All returns, statements and other documents filed with the Department of Revenue require a taxpayer identification number (TIN). The TIN for a corporation is the federal employer identification number. Taxpayers and paid preparers who fail to include the proper TIN may be subject to a penalty. Please check the return to be sure that all required identification numbers are accurate and written clearly. Missing, incorrect, or unclear identification numbers may cause delays in processing the returns.

Part I - Nonrefundable Tax Credits

Complete Part I to determine the total amount of available tax credits. All corporate tax credits are nonrefundable tax credits. The available tax credit amount for a particular credit is the total of the current taxable year's credit and any unused credit carryovers from prior taxable years. On lines 1 through 13, enter the available tax credit amount for each of the credits listed.

Line 1 - Defense Contracting Credit

Enter the amount from Form 302, Part VI, line 25.

Line 2 - Enterprise Zone Credit

Enter the amount from Form 304, Part VIII, line 33.

Line 3 - Environmental Technology Facility Credit

Enter the amount from Form 305, Part V, line 29.

Line 4 - Military Reuse Zone Credit

Enter the amount from Form 306, Part V, line 19.

Line 5 - Recycling Equipment Credit

Enter the amount from Form 307, Part V, line 28.

Line 6 - Research and Development Expenses Credit

Enter the amount from Form 308, Part IV, line 26.

Line 7 - Correctional Industries Credit

Enter the amount from Form 311, Part I, line 5.

Line 8 - Agricultural Water Conservation System Credit

Enter the amount from Form 312, Part VI, line 23.

Line 9 - Alternative Fuel Vehicles and Equipment Credit

Enter the amount from Form 313, Part II, line 28.

Line 10 -Underground Storage Tanks Credit

Enter the amount from Form 314, Part II, line 12.

Line 11 - Pollution Control Credit

Enter the amount from Form 315, Part II, line 14.

Line 12 -Construction Materials Credit

Enter the amount from Form 316, Part V, line 17.

Line 13 -Summer School and Jobs Credit

Enter the amount from Form 317, Part IV, line 9.

Line 14 - Total Available Tax Credits

Add lines 1 through 13. Enter the total. This is the total amount of all tax credits available for use by the taxpayer.

Part II - Application of Tax Credits

Complete Part II to determine which tax credits will be claimed and the portion of the available tax credit amount from Part I that will be claimed for a particular tax credit.

Line 15 -

Cash basis taxpayers -- enter the amount of tax from Form 120, page 1, line 18, or Form 120X, page 1, line 18(c).

Accrual basis taxpayers and Form 120S filers - enter the amount from the following worksheet.

1	1 Arizona income before taxes - from Form 120, page 1, line 15, or Form 120S, page 1, line 11, or Form 120X, page 1, line 15(c)	
2	2 Correctional industries recapture tax - from Form 311, Part II, line 10	
3	3 Subtotal: <i>subtract line 2 from line 1</i>	
4	4 Arizona tax rate	.09
	5 Limitation - multiply line 3 by line 4 (if less than \$50, enter \$50). Enter here and on Form 300, Part II, line 15	

Line 16 -

Enter the amount of tax due from recapture of the environmental technology facility credit on Form 305, Part VI, line 34.

Line 17 -

Enter the amount of tax due from recapture of the recycling equipment credit on Form 307, Part VI, line 33.

Line 18 -

Add lines 16 and 17. Enter the total here and on Form 120, line 19, or Form 120S, line 15, or Form 120X, line 19(c).

Line 19 -

Add lines 15 and 18 and enter the total here. This is the maximum amount to which the total amount of tax credits claimed by the taxpayer may be applied.

Tax Credits Claimed: The total amount of tax credits claimed by the taxpayer cannot exceed the amount entered on line 19. In order for the taxpayer to determine which tax credit(s) to claim and the amount to claim for a particular tax credit, the taxpayer must consider any limitations on the allowable amount of a particular tax credit and whether the unused portion of a particular tax credit may be carried forward.

Line 20 - Defense Contracting Credit

There are two tax credits for qualified defense contractors. The unused portion of both tax credits may be carried forward for five succeeding taxable years, regardless of continuing certification as a qualified defense contractor. Enter the amount claimed.

Line 21 - Enterprise Zone Credit

The unused portion of this tax credit may be carried forward for five succeeding taxable years, provided the business remains in the enterprise zone. If the business relocates outside of the enterprise zone or the enterprise zone is terminated, the carryover of the tax credit is lost. Enter the amount claimed.

Line 22 - Environmental Technology Facility Credit

The unused portion of this tax credit may be carried forward for fifteen succeeding taxable years. If the taxpayer is subject to the tax related to recapture of this tax credit for the facility, the carryover of the tax credit is lost.

Cash basis taxpayers -- the portion of the available credit amount from Part I, line 3, that may be claimed by the taxpayer is limited to 75 percent of the amount of tax entered on line 19. Enter the amount claimed.

Accrual basis taxpayers and Form 120S filers -- the portion of the available credit amount from Part I, line 3, that may claimed by the taxpayer is limited to 75 percent of the tax (including tax from recapture of the environmental technology facility credit and the recycling equipment credit). Attach a schedule detailing the computation of the allowable credit. Enter the amount claimed.

Line 23 - Military Reuse Zone Credit

The unused portion of this tax credit may be carried forward for five succeeding taxable years, if the business remains in the military reuse zone. If the business relocates outside of the military reuse zone, the carryover of the tax credit is lost. Enter the amount claimed.

Line 24 - Recycling Equipment Credit

The unused portion of this tax credit may be carried forward for fifteen succeeding taxable years. The carryforward period limitation applies separately to each piece of recycling equipment for which a credit is computed. The unused credit carryovers from prior taxable years must be used by the taxpayer before the current taxable year's credit may be claimed. If the taxpayer is subject to the tax related to recapture of this tax credit for a particular piece of recycling equipment, the portion of the unused credit carryovers related to that recycling equipment is lost.

Cash basis taxpayers -- the portion of the available credit amount from Part I, line 5, that may be claimed by the taxpayer is limited to the *lesser* of 25 percent of the amount of tax entered on line 19 or \$5,000. Enter the amount claimed.

Accrual basis taxpayers and Form 120S filers -- the portion of the available credit amount from Part I, line 5, that may be claimed by the taxpayer is limited to the lesser of 25 percent of the tax (including tax from recapture of the environmental technology facility credit and the recycling equipment credit) or \$5,000. Attach a schedule detailing the computation of the allowable credit. Enter the amount claimed.

Line 25 - Research and Development Expenses Credit

There is no carryforward of the unused portion of this tax credit. Enter the amount claimed.

Line 26 -Correctional Industries Credit

There is no carryforward of the unused portion of this tax credit. Enter the amount claimed.

Line 27 - Agricultural Water Conservation System Credit

The unused portion of this tax credit may be carried forward for five succeeding taxable years. Enter the amount claimed.

Line 28 - Alternative Fuel Vehicles and Equipment Credit

The unused portion of this tax credit may be carried forward for five succeeding taxable years. Enter the amount claimed.

Line 29 -Underground Storage Tanks Credit

There is no carryforward of the unused portion of this tax credit. Enter the amount claimed.

Line 30 - Pollution Control Credit

The unused portion of this tax credit may be carried forward for five succeeding taxable years. Enter the amount claimed.

Line 31 - Construction Materials Credit

The unused portion of this tax credit may be carried forward for five succeeding taxable years. Enter the amount claimed.

Line 32 -Summer School and Jobs Credit

There is no carryforward of the unused portion of this tax credit. Enter the amount claimed.

Line 33 - Total Tax Credits Claimed

Add lines 20 through 32 and enter the total here. This amount cannot exceed the maximum amount entered on line 19. Enter the amount from this line on Form 120, line 21, or Form 120S, line 17, or Form 120X, line 21(c).

Line 34 - Correctional Industries Recapture Tax

Enter the amount of correctional industries recapture tax from Form 311, Part II, line 10, on this line. Enter the amount from this line on Form 120, line 24, or Form 120S, line 20 or Form 120X, line 24(c).